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Ministry reports decline in crime rate

RIYADH, Oct. 22 (SPA) — The Ministry of Interior Monday reported a heavy drop in the crime rate in Saudi Arabia last year.

It said that by the grace of God such a result was attained thanks to the application of the Sharia and the efforts of the Kingdom's police.

The Interior Ministry bulletin for 1978 showed that 6,807 persons, including 3,312 non-Saudis were arrested and that 59 per cent of all robberies were committed by non-Saudis.

The ministry said that this was a tax which Saudi Arabia had to pay in exchange for its urbanization process and development boom which compel it to import foreign labor.

Deputy Minister Dr. Ibrahim Al-Owaij said that the figures contained in the bulletin represented the lowest crime rate if compared to the number of crimes in all other countries.

He added that the bulletin clearly showed how the various agencies of the Interior Ministry looked after everything that touched upon citizens and had to do, directly or indirectly with their interest and stability.

He said that the overall development boom witnessed by Saudi Arabia under the leadership of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd had created vast employment opportunities which attracted many an Arab national and others.

He said: "Saudi Arabia welcomed and still welcomes the participation of those workers provided they comply with the special regulations for expatriates."

"But the Kingdom can in no way accept certain behaviors on the part of some of those (foreign workers) who resort to unlawful means and do not respect or comply with Islamic values and our Arab customs and traditions," Dr. Owaij said.

He lauded the efforts of Interior Minister Prince Naif and his Deputy Prince Ahmad in reinforcing the country's security apparatus and ensuring the security and stability of all residents.

Statistics released by the ministry also show that 1,432,909 vehicles were registered in Saudi Arabia in 1978 — ten times the number of vehicles eight years ago — as a result of higher per capita income.

They indicate that the considerable increase in the number of cars raised the rate of car ownership in the Kingdom last year to one car for every six persons.

In Riyadh that rate reached 449 cars for every 100 families, which means there are 494,927 in the capital.

But despite the increase in cars in the Kingdom, traffic accidents dropped from 40 accidents for every 1,000 vehicles in 1972 to 13 accidents for every 1,000 vehicles in 1978.

Similarly, casualties dropped from 36 for every 1,000 vehicles in 1972 to ten in 1978. The death toll also went down from five per 1,000 vehicles in 1972 to two only per 1,000 vehicles in 1978.

The efficiency of civil defense apparatuses was greatly enhanced, especially after using helicopters in rescue operations, it said.

The bulletin said the ministry is making strenuous efforts to develop all of its affiliated agencies according to a comprehensive plan which takes into account not only the Kingdom's needs, but those of other Arab states as well.

The bulletin said the plan concentrates on manpower training (See related story Page 2), and coping with the diversity of the ministry's activities in the face of the Kingdom's increasing population.

It added that the ministry has hired 4211 persons including 3,656 university graduates, 432 with master's degrees and 132 with doctorate degrees so that it now has the manpower necessary in its various departments. These include criminal sciences, medical jurisprudence, law, information, languages and police sciences.

Last year 1,800 graduates on ministry scholarships completed their education in many sciences, it said.

The bulletin said that 7124 persons were naturalized during the last ten years. Those who entered the country last year numbered 2,371,773 while those who left it stood at 2,307,073. Saudis leaving the country numbered 736,420 while those who entered it numbered 702,596.



HOLY PLACES: Interior Minister Prince Naif Ibn Abdul Aziz inspects traffic projects in the Holy Places Monday.

Begin shuffle seen Dayan move may help PLO

VIENNA, Oct. 22 (Agencies) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky said Monday the resignation of Israeli Foreign Minister Yosef Dayan could signal the end of the government of Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

In an interview with the Vienna daily *Kronen Zeitung*, Kreisky said that he did not "think that the Begin government will be in power much longer."

The chancellor said autonomy in the occupied territories would represent an important step toward peace in the Middle East.

"Autonomy would also mean that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) could be included in the process of reconciliation," Kreisky said.

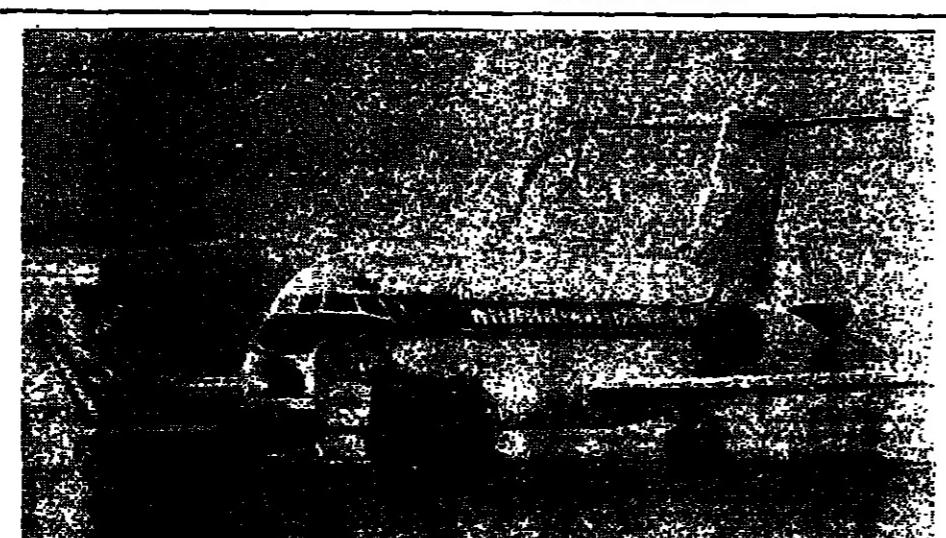
In Beirut, a rightist newspaper Monday said Dayan "is America's man in Israel" and his resignation will augur well for Lebanon and the entire Middle East.

"The resignation is a prelude to shaking the sticks of America in the face of Israel's (Prime Minister) Menahem Begin who often rebels against the White House," said the paper *Al Bayan* in a frontpage editorial.

It contended that the United States will "now accelerate the pace toward (establishing) stability in Lebanon and peace in the whole Middle East."

The United States, it added, "now can tell Begin that opposition to his hardline policy of expanding Jewish settlements on Arab territory and stalling on the Palestinian self-rule talks is not only displeasing the White House but one of Israel's prominent leaders as well."

Meanwhile a Palestinian leader Major Abu Sharara said that the resignation "shows that the Camp David accords have reached a dead-end."



IMPOUNDED: The DC 9 jet of Adnan Khashoggi which was impounded at London's Heathrow Airport Monday in the latest move by his English-born wife Saraya in their multi-million pound divorce wrangle.

Khashoggi's jet impounded

LONDON, Oct. 22 (AP) — A private jet belonging to Adnan Khashoggi stood impounded at London's Heathrow Airport Monday — the latest move in a multi-million dollar divorce wrangle between Khashoggi and his English born ex-wife Soraya.

The DC-9 aircraft had a London high court writ of attachment stuck on its nose and a towing tractor parked in front of it to prevent a take-off, airport reporters said.

Khashoggi, is being sued in California by his ex-wife. British press reports have put Khashoggi's wealth at more than \$4 billion.

"The resignation of Dayan will impel the United States and Israel to quit ignoring the PLO and work toward redressing the Palestinians," said a Palestinian official who refused to be identified.

In Abu Dhabi, the semi-official newspaper *Al Ittihad* said the resignation may be the first move in changing Israel's current political leadership.

"Both Israelis and the Americans may find an alternative in Dayan, a personality enjoying both military and political prestige and in better health" than Begin, the paper said.

"Dayan could polarize the younger groups inside Israel who are demanding peace now" the paper added.

It is noteworthy that Dayan's resignation came at a time when the autonomy talks became a dead letter, because of the overwhelming Palestinian refusal to participate in these talks about their future, which are conducted between Israel and Egypt." *Al Ittihad* said.

Meanwhile, in Israel a major cabinet reshuffle seemed likely Monday.

According to protocol, Dayan's departure was not due to take place formally until 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, 48 hours after he handed his notice.

At exactly that time Dayan has scheduled a news conference to explain further his differences with the Begin government and his objections to the hardline Israeli policies which have held up negotiation on Palestinian autonomy.

Begin, seeking to play down the effect of Dayan's resignation, told colleagues he would stick to protocol and refrain even from considering a successor until the resignation became formal.

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Yamani urges U.S. to slash consumption

RESTON, Va., Oct. 22 — Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani has called on Western consumers to cut their use of oil in a series of speeches in the United States.

In an address here last Friday, Yamani said major roles in determining world oil supplies in the future will be played by consumers by "rationalizing their consumption" and by geologists by discovering more oil reserves. (See text, Page 10)

And in a speech at an energy forum in Atlanta, Georgia, Saturday, Yamani called on the U.S. to cut its oil imports by 10 percent or risk "economic catastrophe."

Worldwide oil prices can only be controlled if the U.S. — as the world's largest consumer state — practices strict conservation, Yamani told the Atlanta audience.

In each of the two speeches, Yamani's theme was different, although both dealt with the world's declining supply of oil and the necessity for conserving it.

Here, he dwelled at length on the supply situation, and average per capita consumption of oil throughout the world, while in Atlanta the need for immediate steps to conserve oil was more in the forefront of the speech.

Saud visits Rabat

RABAT, Oct. 22 (AP) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal arrived here Monday.

Prince Saud said that he was carrying a message from King Khalid to Morocco's King Hassan II, dealing with strengthening bilateral relations and coordinating their stand on Arab issues.

Ministry thanked for 1978 review

RIYADH, Oct. 22 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd has thanked the officials of the Finance Ministry's Department of Statistics for their efforts in publishing the 1978 Annual Statistical Report.

The appreciation was contained in a letter to Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil, minister of finance and national economy.

Hussein in Iraq today

AMMAN, Oct. 22 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan visits Iraq Tuesday for talks with President Saddam Hussein on Middle East developments and preparations for the next Arab summit, the Royal Court announced. The two-day visit came within the framework of King Hussein's consultations with Arab leaders.

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Prince Sultan

No troops in Bahrain

Sultan discounts any Gulf threats

JEDDAH, Oct. 22 — There is no current threat to the security of the Gulf, but if there were one, Saudi troops would be among the first to respond, senior officials of the Kingdom say.

In interviews over the past two days, Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan and Interior Minister Prince Naif both said that Gulf security is first and foremost the responsibility of the states which border on it.

Speaking to reporters Sunday during ceremonies marking the graduation ceremony at the Air Force Academy, Prince Sultan said that the Kingdom at present has no troops in Bahrain.

But if they are needed there, they are at the disposal of that state, he said, since the Kingdom is

Naif says rules on sponsorship must be obeyed

JEDDAH, Oct. 22 — Sponsors of foreign workers have been reminded by Interior Minister Prince Naif that they are responsible for the actions of people they bring to Saudi Arabia.

"These people cannot look for jobs themselves and contractors just not bargain with them or use auction system, lest they expose themselves to severe punishment," he said in an interview with the London-based *Asharq Al-Awsat*.

In the interview, Prince Naif discussed the Kingdom's manpower and training policies, and strongly defended the use of the hiraa against what he called tracks instigated by world Zionists.

He said rather than attack the application of the Sharia in Saudi Arabia, the Zionists "had better talk about the usurpation of land, ie stampeding or displacement of whole populations, the killing of innocent old people, women and children and the violation of sanctuaries."

In discussing manpower and commerce in the Kingdom, he said that Saudi Arabia imports two types of workers from abroad, those who require sponsors and those from Yemen, whom he described as "pillar of manpower in the country."

He said Yemenis can enter the kingdom at will and work anywhere without having to look for a sponsor.

Nationals of Gulf states can now enter the Kingdom without a visa if they stay here without a residence permit, he said. They just have to produce passports when asked.

The Zionists "would better look at the criminal acts they are committing and observe humanitarian considerations in what they are doing instead of unduly criticizing others under the pretext of humanity," he added.

Saudis travelling abroad now receive detailed instructions warning them against crooks and schemes organized by "Zionist and other foreign organizations" who may try to exploit some of their forgetfulness or undeliberate gestures.

He said such instructions are particularly issued to those traveling to London.

He advised all Saudis planning to go abroad to give the best possible example of good behavior, to avoid suspicious places, and "never to forget that each one is an ambassador of his country."

those seeking its citizenship. The study should be finished soon.

In addition, he said his ministry had established a special office to follow up on the decision to crack down on foreigners operating businesses here in violation of Saudi laws.

Under the Kingdom's law, all businesses in which foreigners have an interest must be licensed by the government, and must include Saudi Arabian citizens among their owners.

He added that Saudi Arabia is sending Interior Ministry security men to the United States, Britain, Sweden, Austria and other countries for specialist training.

And he said that this year, as it has every year, his ministry has mobilized all its resources to ensure the security of the pilgrims during their stay in the Kingdom.

In his comments on the Sharia, he said he believed agitation in the West over its application was a smokescreen put up by the Zionists to cover their own problems.

"We apply the Sharia bestow upon us in the Holy Koran, which is valid for every time and every place."

Western criticism of beheadings, cutting off of hands, flogging and stonings are misguided.

"Is the application of Sharia sanctions on murderers, thieves, those committing adultery and the corrupt of the earth inconsistent with humanity?" he asked.

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LUNCHEON: Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Monday at a luncheon for foreign journalists and information officers covering the Pilgrimage, at the Jeddah water tower.

Policy clear, minister says

Report on Yamani comments denied

JEDDAH, Oct. 22 (SPA) —

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Monday vehemently denied news agency reports that Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, the minister of petroleum and mineral resources, said certain things about the Kingdom's method of determining the prices and vol-

ume of oil production.

He said that the truth was totally different, in shape and in substance, and the item was absolutely untrue.

He said that there was a fixed and clear-cut policy which the government of Saudi Arabia followed, and that it took into account the need of internal development and economic conditions locally, regionally or internationally.

Dr. Yamani said that such a policy was publicized through the official media.

He warned against such biased news items which are baseless and rely on distortion and provocation.

Also Monday, Dr. Yamani met with newspaper editors at his office here and said anything published in Saudi Arabian newspapers should conform with the injunctions and precepts of the Sharia. It should be published in the light of the country's policy in information matters, which is both clear and stable and characterized by moderation, wisdom and objectivity.

The meeting was a regular con-

ference which the minister holds to develop the country's press and improve its output.

Dr. Yamani also Monday gave a luncheon in honor of journalists and information officers from Islamic countries here to cover the Pilgrimage. The party was held at the Jeddah water tower. It was also attended by Saudi Arabian newspapermen and ministry officials.

It was also reported Sunday that the Applied Research Institute at the University of Petroleum and Minerals will be finished next summer. King Khalid laid its foundation stone in 1977.

There are now 36 researchers and scientists working at the institute, some from the United States,

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Winds will be light and variable. They will change to eastern and moderate, occasionally active in the north-western region, causing sand haze.

Seas will be light to moderate.

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Jeddah	35	22	Wajh	31	24
Riyadh	32	25	Turaif	28	13
Dhahran	33	27	Sulayel	35	21
Medina	34	16	Arar	32	16
Taif	29	14	Abha	25	11

Scholarships awarded

Kingdom helps Oman education

JEDDAH, Oct. 22 — Saudi Arabia has sent 150 teachers to Oman and has awarded scholarships to Omani students to Saudi Arabian universities.

but it will eventually have facilities for 400. It will cover 30,000 square meters.

Its total cost has reached SR200 million, and it is being built as part of the SR400 million fourth phase of the university.

In other research news, *Al-Jazirah* reported Monday that scientists at the Faculty of Phar-

macy at Riyadh University have discovered that a quarter of plants indigenous to the Kingdom under study can be effective cures for cancer tumors.

The paper quoted Dr. Ibrahim Al-Mishari, the faculty's assistant dean, as saying that research was concentrating on cancer. The program will be expanded.

Qasim main power station to be commissioned soon

RIYADH, Oct. 22 (SPA) — The main electric supply station for Qasim will be commissioned this month.

Mahmoud Tayba, governor of the General Electricity Board, said Monday that the plant will be situated between Buraidah and Unaizah.

Last week-end, a SR91 million contract was signed for the instal-

lation of 132 kilovolt high tension lines over 505 kilometers for the Qasim central project to link most parts of the area to the main station.

The contract, signed with an unnamed French firm, was to be carried out over 18 months.

Low tension lines for the project are being put up by national firms.

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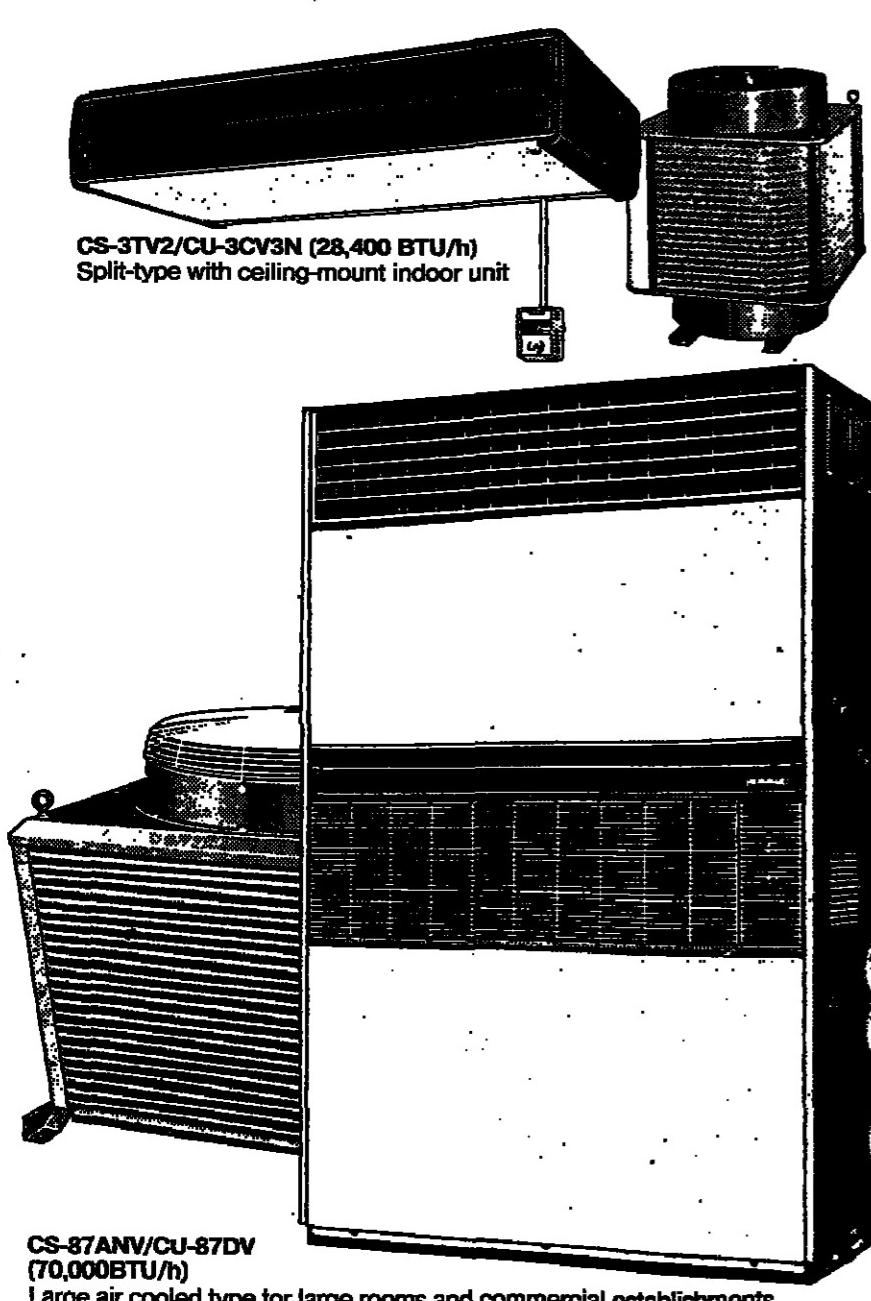
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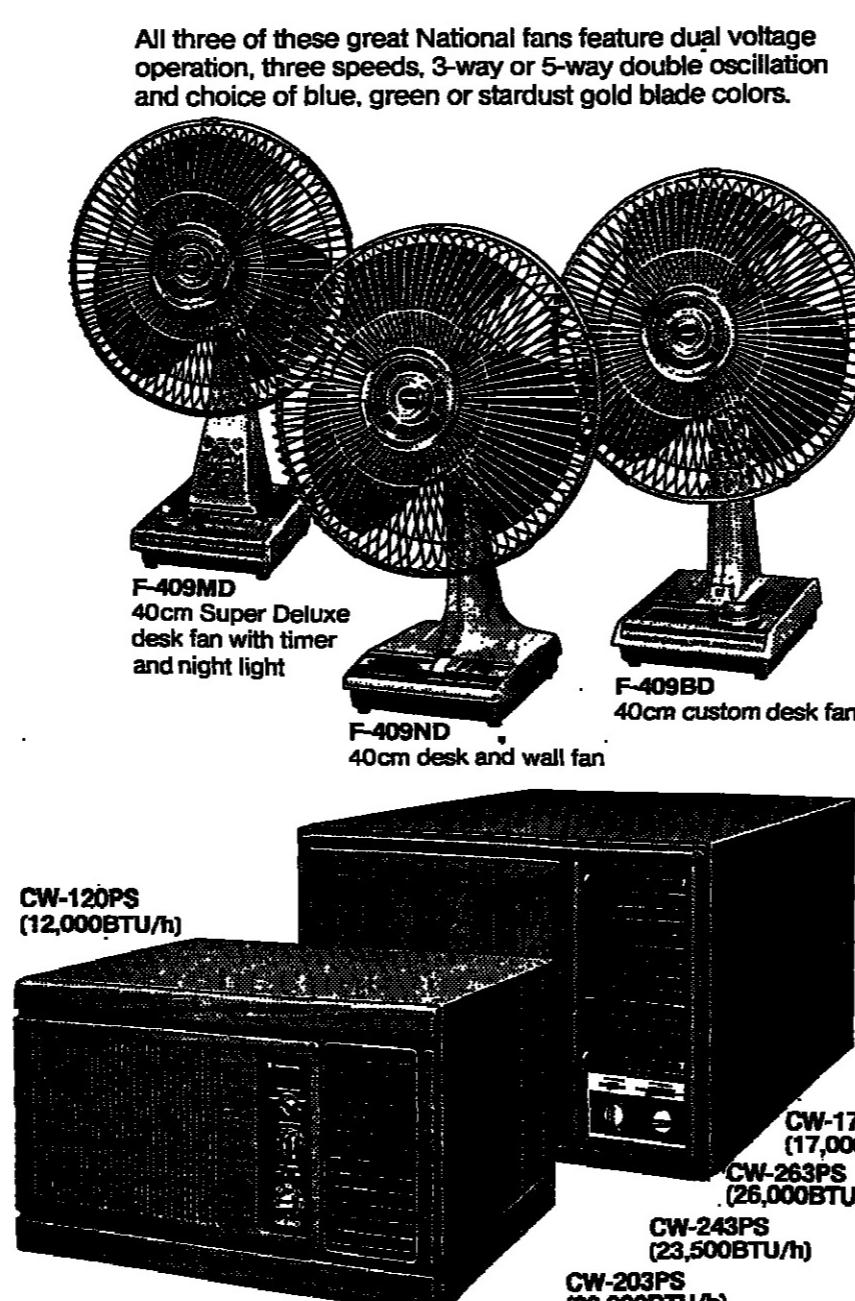
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In Jeddah court

Islam professed by 41 foreigners

JEDDAH, Oct. 22 (SPA) — A group of foreigners professed their faith in Islam here Monday.

Before Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Issa, head of Sharia courts in the city, they proclaimed their belief in the oneness of God; that Muhammad is the messenger of God, that they believed in God, his books, his messengers, and in paradise and hell.

They expressed their belief in Islam and their pledge to its five pillars, and they promised to obey

the injunctions of God and his Prophet.

The group was composed of 30 South Koreans, an Englishman and an Englishwoman, a Frenchman, a Filipino, a Thai, two Indians, three Pakistanis and one Lebanese.

After the formal conversion, they said they were satisfied to have been guided by God to becoming Muslims.

They came to the country to submit to Islam, convinced that it is the religion of justice suitable for every age. They said the tenets of Islam inspire serenity and reassurance, and hoped that others would follow their example and enjoy the happiness brought by religion.

Sheikh Abdul Aziz expressed his pleasure at seeing so many people become Muslims, and said that Islam is the religion for all humanity. Any sensible man could not but be convinced by it.



(Photo by Mohammad Ibrahim)

'Unstinting'

Sanaa paper praises aid

SANA, Oct. 22 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's aid will contribute to the progress of the North Yemeni people, a Yemeni daily said Monday.

In a commentary, *Al-Thawra* said Saudi Arabia had never stinted its financial assistance to Yemen, and mentioned the annual aid the Kingdom gives to cope with the oil price rises.

The paper added that the assistance Yemen receives from its brethren, especially Saudi Arabia,

Qasim mosque contracts let

QASIM, Oct. 22 (SPA) — The regional Directorate of Endowments has signed 30 contracts for the supply of water and electricity to 15 mosques in remote areas.

Acting Endowments Director Muhammad Abdullah Al-Wayyan said Monday that mosques in Buraidah and adjoining villages have been furnished during the past two months.

Steps will be taken to give maintenance at mosques in Buraidah to local establishments.

will help development projects.

Yemeni television Sunday interviewed Abdul Aziz ibn Khomais, head of the Saudi Projects Bureau in Yemen, who said that projects being paid for by the Kingdom involve health, education, building mosques, drilling wells and setting up meteorological stations.

In education, ibn Khomais said, 44 projects have been carried out in 10 districts at a cost of over YR600,000. In addition, the bureau has furnished Al-Ufi Hospital in Jedaibah at a cost of over YR4 million, he added.

The minister said the government intends to set up huge residential complexes at the foot of the hills. The idea is under study by Prince Miteb, the minister of public works and housing. These housing units will absorb nearly three million pilgrims in Mina.

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Harmony emphasized

Pilgrimage plans to serve, minister says

JEDDAH, Oct. 22 (SPA) — Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasie says plans for this year's Pilgrimage involve service to pilgrims from their arrival to their departure.

In an interview with Saudi Television Sunday, Sheikh Abdul Wahhab said the ministry has prepared a plan for administrative and field services, which has been studied by Interior Minister Prince Naif and Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz.

The plan has been sent to the Kingdom's embassies abroad for the information of pilgrims of every country. It emphasizes harmony between pilgrims and guides and gives pilgrims the freedom of movement and allows him to select accommodation according to his financial capability. The plan involves possibly setting up organizations for *mutawifeen*, or pilgrim guides, for pilgrims from Europe and America, he said.

He added that the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments helps lost pilgrims at entry points and in the Holy Places.

"Despite our great efforts in the Pilgrimage areas, we shall still face shortcomings in view of the limited space in Arafat and Mina." The government is, however, trying to blast hills to expand the area in Mina.

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a good deal, but efforts must also be made in other countries to enable the pilgrim to know his obligations and also how he should use the facilities provided him at the Holy Places.

Some countries have sent guides with their pilgrims, but

Mutawifeen organizations are being comprehensively studied by scholars and ministry officials, although a Royal Decree had been issued two years ago.

"We must strive for collective effort to avoid any negative results of the services provided."

Saudi Comment

By Hussain Al-Ashari
Al-Bilad

It was commendable act of *Ashraq Al-Awsat* to publish excerpts from Henry Kissinger's memoirs. It has communicated the way the man thinks and the elements that dominate his view of the Middle East conflict. It came as no surprise to see how he sympathized with the Jews, despite his attempts to conceal his real feelings and project an image of the honest intermediary between the Arabs and their enemy.

The publication brought different reactions. Some readers thought the newspaper, should not have gone ahead, but the majority appreciated it. It left the impression that the Arabic press gave the readers what it want, and not they want, thereby departing from the old tradition. The Arabic press is helping the reader understand international developments as sincerely and honestly as possible.

This leads me to another important matter, of special concern to Arab readers. The image of Arabs in the Western media and what the West think of the Arabs and Arab issues. Of course this attitude is generally hostile to the Arabs and the issues that concern them, but the rabs do not know much about it because of language barriers or the lack of foreign newspapers.

I believe *Ashraq Al-Awsat* has done well by printing Kissinger's memoirs because Arab readers are now able to know how some people resort to cheap methods of misrepresenting the facts and even forging them so that their compatriots may continue to support the wrong side and bless aggression.

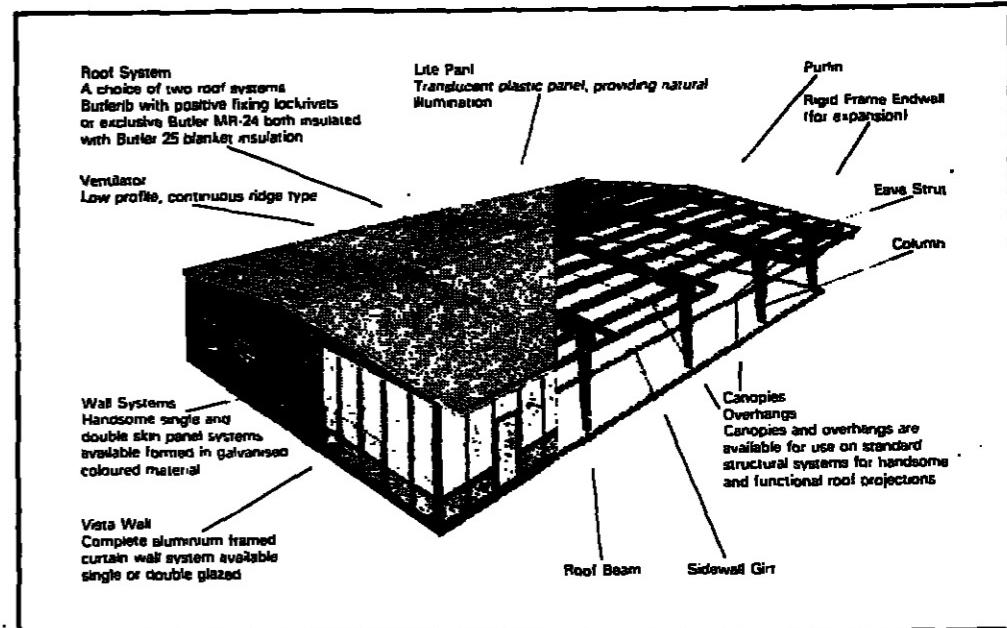
Arab readers must be enabled to learn what their enemies say and how they think before learning what their friends say and believe. It was good that some of our Arabic newspapers should do something that respects their intelligence.

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The fragile reefs of Jeddah take man's footprints with reluctance

By Chris L. Parr

JEDDAH — Cone-shaped animals with poisoned harpoons, delicate red-and-white fish with venomous spines, starfish that produce 200,000,000 eggs a year — life in the coral reefs of the Red Sea.

But the fragile coral garden is in delicate harmony. It is easily disturbed by pollution and by man. Diving instructors here estimate that there are as many as 600 active divers in Jeddah, up from 15 as little as nine years ago. The effect on the reefs has not been negligible. The lobster beds outside Jeddah were picked clean long ago. The reefs at the mouth of the Creek are in danger of dying from exposure to man.

Part of the problem is that the reefs are easily accessible to those who venture out to the coral edge in sandshoes or in snorkeling gear. It does not take expensive scuba equipment for a keen observer to discover the nooks and crannies of reef life. One of the most dense and fragile life systems on Earth can be found in the swirling tidal pools and among the colored corals within walking distance of dry sand.

Just off the shore, are shallow lagoons with isolated coral patches. These lead to the reef escarpment which drops suddenly twenty to twenty-five meters, from shallow coral gardens at the top to a sandy plateau with large coral heads, or islands, below.

There is much to see. Soft, yellow Daisy coral (Goniopora) rhythmically open and close, feeding on invisible plankton. Harder corals with hieroglyphic patterns like Brain coral and pointed Staghorn provide caves and strongholds for red Reef Perch, Blue Angels, orange Butterfly fish that always swim in pairs, and schools of finger-thin Silver Fish.

The red-and-white Lion Fish, known also as the Chicken Fish because of its numerous feather-like appendages, has a series of poisonous spines along its back. These fish stay near or in coral crevices. They are mild by nature, but will protect themselves with these spines if disturbed. A painful

and deadly venom is then injected into the victim.

Cones

There are cone-shaped mollusks in the deep shadows of coral clumps or hidden at the end of sandy underwater trails. All varieties of cone shells have venomous harpoons for protection. Only a few species of cone are carnivorous. The Striated Cone and the curiously tent-marked Textile Cone, which resembles patterned cloth, are the most dangerous of the commonly-found varieties. They usually stay in one to two meters of water often, under broken coral fans.

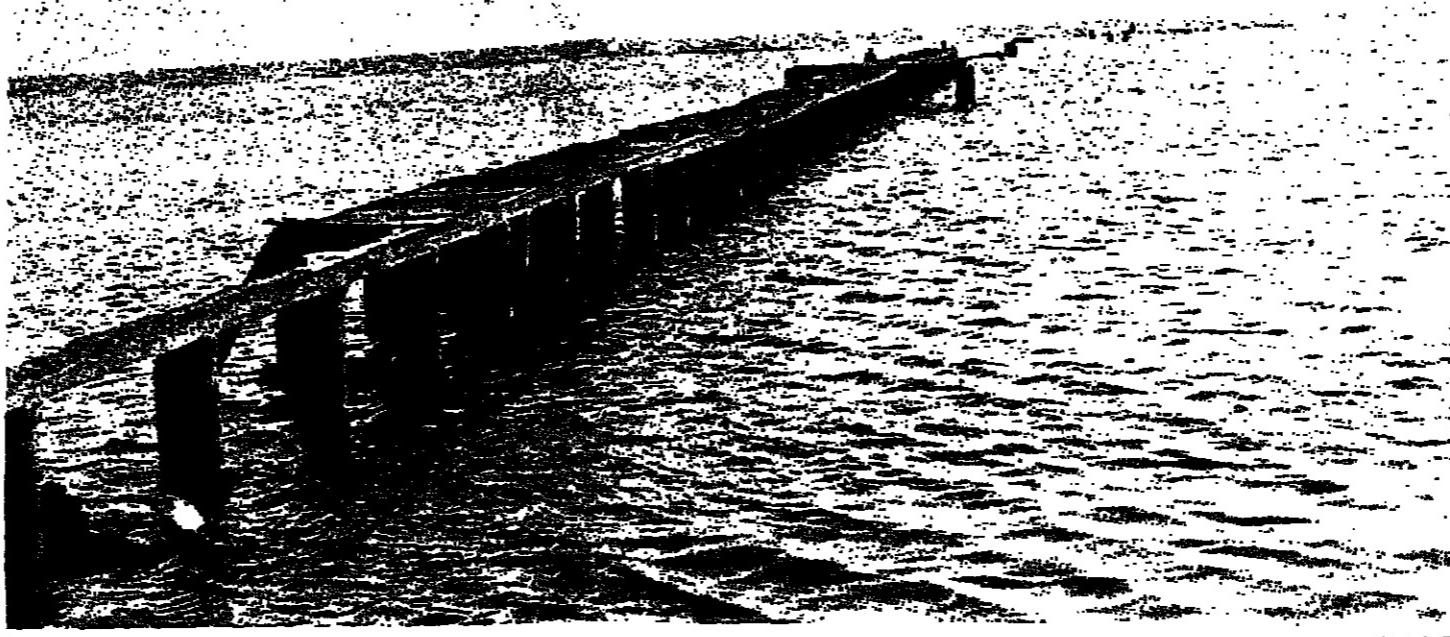
Much more difficult to find and to observe are the wide-mouthed brown-and-white Omoria and the dark, chocolate-colored Geography cones. The Geography Cone is the most poisonous known to man. A venom sac deep within it holds a powerful neurotoxin that is chemically similar to that of the cobra.

The Geography Cone hides in the day within a secure coral grotto. At night, it awakes, crawls out onto a coral ledge and patiently waits. When small fish darts past, barely touching the protruding, soft mouth of the cone, it stabs its hollow, needle-thin harpoon into the fish, instantly paralyzing it. It then reels in the motionless fish using a rope attached to its harpoon. The cone's mouth dilates to match the size of the fish, which is slowly engulfed and digested.

Deaths

Marine biologists know of twelve people killed by the Geography Cone. The exterior of all cones should be tapped with a knife or stone before they are handled. The organism usually withdraws into the interior of its shell. The broader, larger end of the cone can be grasped before it is dropped into a thick, canvas collecting bag. Cones live for many hours out of water. Cooling them in a freezer kills them and speeds the degeneration of the soft organic parts, useless to the collector.

Cowrie shells are the most popular among shellers the world over, because of the wide variety of color, numerous species and permanent luster. They are most often found at low tide under rocks and loose-coral fans. Where they hide in the cool darkness, Pointed Mitre shells such as the orange and brown spotted Marlin Spike, which closely resembles the



The rotting pier, like Alice's rabbit hole, leads to a curious world

(Chris L. Parr)

only a meter or two above the feeding corals, the novice is in relative safety. Reef life is at its most frenetic at night.

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take their names from their shapes: Tops, Turbans, Drapes (shaped like violet strawberries), and Tonnes, named after the English barrel.

While gliding through coral's night world, the diver will see few

and the coral polyps of red Gorgonia, yellow Goniopora, violet Acropora and tan Platycyra reach out with tiny, nimble projections drawing plankton toward them as the fish sleep nearby.

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Cutting the "Crown-of-Thorns" into pieces is useless for each piece grows into a new one. It can be impaled on a knife and brought ashore where it will dry out and die in the sun. Its spines can painfully wound.

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tool once used by sailors to splice manila rope, leave deep trails in the sand. Some measure as long as 10 centimeters.

Brown and pink Spider Conches move between coral heads using their thick, leathery operculums like a foot. These can be drawn into the shell like a door, guarding the animal's home.

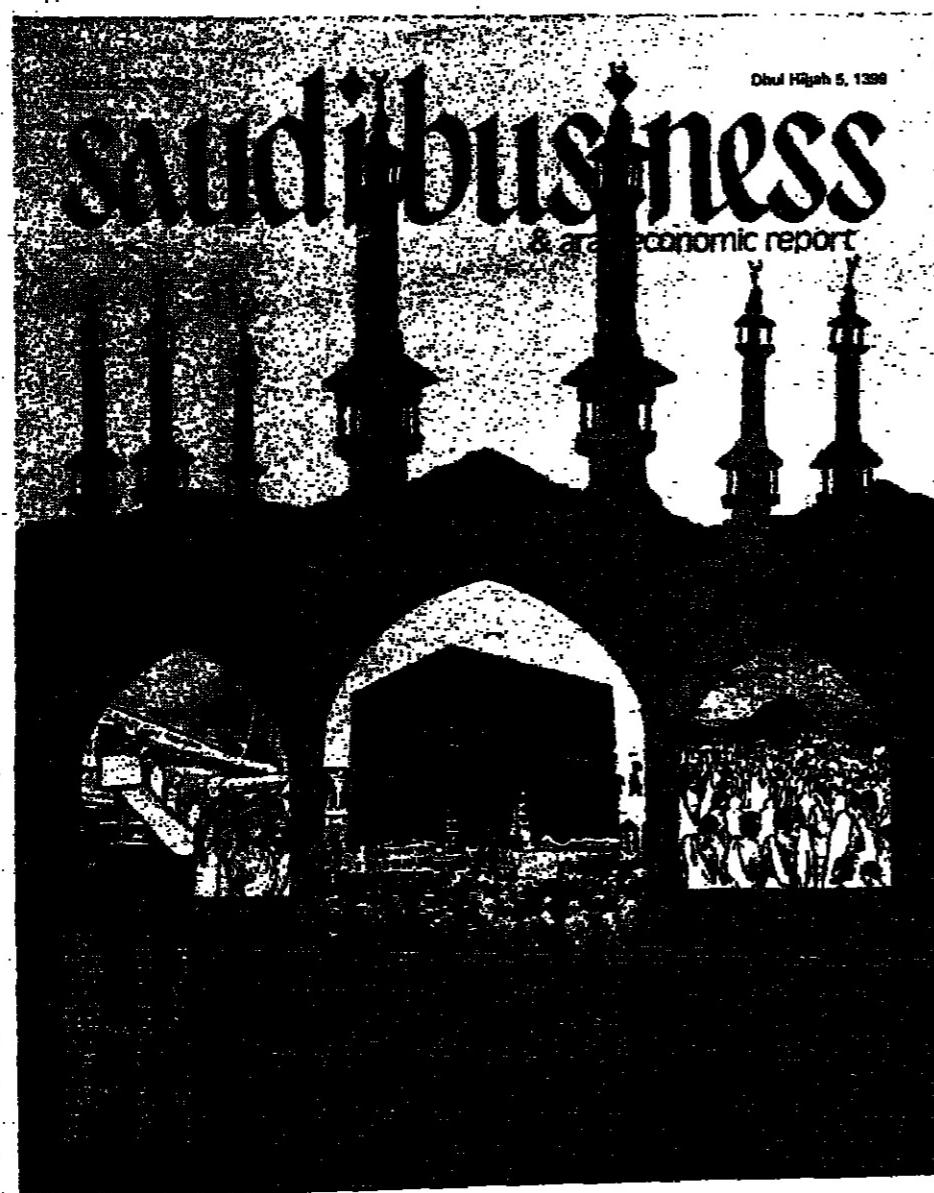
Dozens of other species of shells gather at night on the points of Staghorn, and the soft coral parts of green Alcyonarians. Many shells

moving fish. Fish sleep in unusual places, sometimes burying their heads in coral holes, with most of their bodies outside. It is easy to approach within less than a meter of a sleeping fish.

Parrot Fish, which during the day crush coral with their hard beaks, lie dormant in their gossamer night cocoons. Each night, this fish weaves a new cocoon before putting itself inside it for a night's rest.

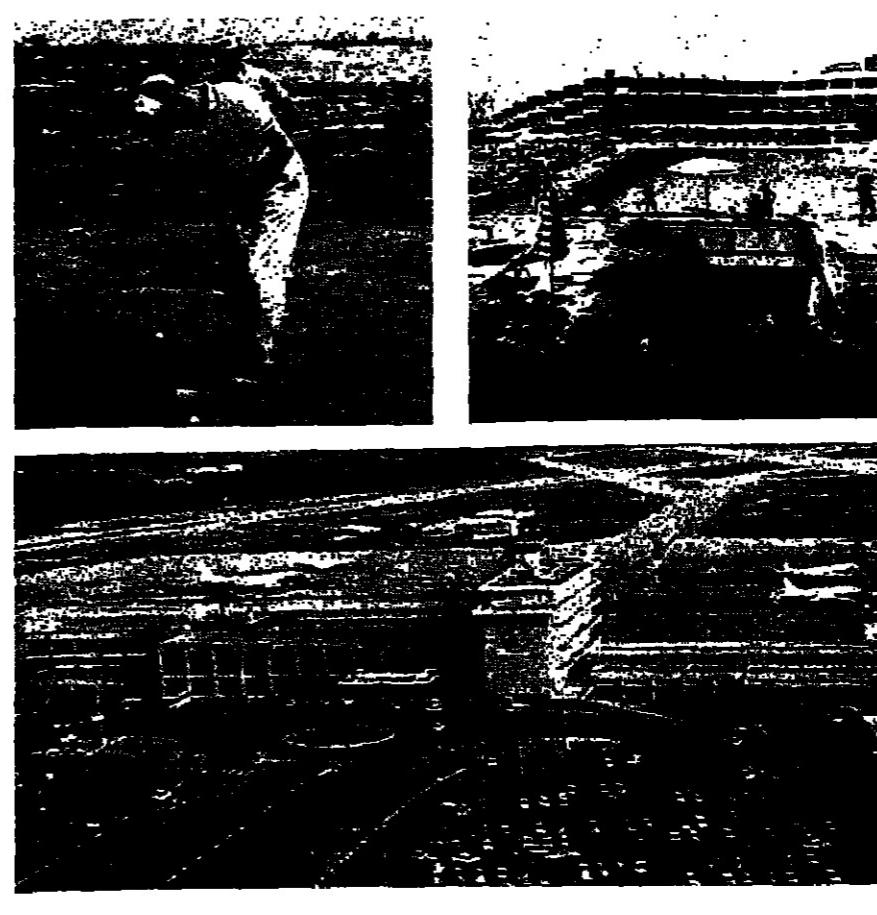
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McCabe's eclectic, difficult performance

By Addison DeWitt

JEDDAH, Oct. 22 — In this age of specialization it is rare to find a musician like John McCabe, as gifted a virtuoso performer as he is an original composer. Most musicians these days are the products of academic environments where an early choice must be made between composition and performance. The twain usually don't meet.

Meet them they did Saturday night, when Liverpool-born McCabe gave a long, eclectic and sometimes difficult recital at the British Embassy. The program was about as diverse as any could be, ranging from the elegance of Haydn's E flat sonata and Elgar's bombastic Concert Allegro to a taste of good contemporary British music, with McCabe's own Study No. 3 ("Gaudi") and Richard Rodney Bennett's Five Studies.

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with deep understanding of the work.

Although the inclusion of one piece, if not more, of Edgar Elgar has become de rigueur for English musicians performing abroad, a choice dictated more by musical chauvinism than taste, the Edwardian composer's vaguely jazz 1907 Concert Allegro provided a sprightly program opener. The large piece, with its typical Elgarian mix of melodic lightness and almost martial use of chords was well performed.

Of less merit was the performance of Schubert's great A minor sonata, D. 784. This moving work could have done better than to follow the brashly modern Bennett Studies, and the big, symphonic sonata needed more thought and care than McCabe's interpretation.

Similarly, Mozart's brilliant Fantasia in C minor, the least successful performance of the evening, was ill-placed after McCabe's own Study No. 3 ("Gaudi") and Richard Rodney Bennett's Five Studies.

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It should be noted that rather

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were braved by both pianist and audience! the roars of jumbo jets

the drones of sirens, a downpour

during the andante of the Schubert sonatas, and, last but not least, whines of a large tabby cat in heat.

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DAYAN'S RESIGNATION

Dayan's resignation from the Israeli cabinet is no more than a symptom of the progressive disintegration of Begin's administration. This process started a long time ago, and its causes are the contradictory make up of the administration as well as its intransigent policies.

Observers had many occasions to ridicule the often public slugging matches among Begin's ministers, with the ailing prime minister trying desperately to keep his hold on power. He had been barely able to keep many of his ministers, such as Simcha Ehrlich, minister of finance, from resignations forced by public pressure.

The economic crisis shows no sign of abating. The uncertainty this has fostered is compounded by the country's increasing international isolation, brought about by Begin's persistent ignoring of the rights of the Palestinian people, and his expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank. Public opinion polls have shown a catastrophic plunge in the administration's popularity. The seeming irreversibility of the trend makes an early election a distinct possibility.

This last consideration provides the real background for the foreign minister's resignation. There is certainly no need to explain it by his alleged "moderation." Dayan is known to be seriously ill, he is certainly ill enough to have no illusion about the time left for him in active politics. His concern cannot but be to prevent associating his name with the almost inevitable downfall of the Begin administration.

If the resignation has this extra-political motivation, then its timing is not without interest. It might or might not be a coincidence that former Israeli foreign minister Aba Eban declares just now his acceptance of a form of Palestinian state, while other leaders of the Labor coalition intensify their contacts with Western governments and socialist parties. It might or might not be a coincidence that Butros Ghali, Egypt's foreign minister, chooses this time to threaten resort to the United Nations if the stalled "autonomy" talks show no substantial progress by next May.

But if Labor is preening itself to succeed Begin's Likud, and the partners in the Camp David accord are hinting at their pleasure at the prospect, then Arabs have to realize this gives no real ground for optimism. To see Dayan's position or the present bid by Labor as evidence of a "dovish" shift in Israeli politics would be dangerously misleading. We have seen enough of both of Israel's ruling coalitions to know that few doves have a chance to survive amidst such a collection of hawks.

By William Claiborne
EL AUJA, Occupied West Bank—

The stubby remnants of dead banana trees poke out of the parched ground like wartime tank obstacles, and the once lush orange groves stretching north of Jericho in the arid plain of the Jordan Valley have withered in the 100-degree heat.

Running alongside a narrow road to this forlorn Palestinian oasis, a concrete irrigation aqueduct built with U.S. aid in 1954 is as dry as the surrounding desert.

Last year, Palestinian children used to play in the swirling waters of the aqueduct, sliding carelessly down the sluiceway through the citrus groves and under the leaves of the banana trees.

Today the aqueduct is bone dry.

For the 2,000 residents of El Auja, it has been a bitter harvest since their once-abundant sweet-water spring began to dry up in April. They compare it with the devastating droughts of 1936 and 1962, when the spring ran dry and the crops also turned brown in the relentless sun.

But the harvest is even more bitter this year, because alongside the dusty aqueduct is a gleaming steel pipe that snakes from within a few yards of the dried up spring to six Jewish settlements erected by the Israeli government since the 1967 Middle East War.

The pipe is cool to the touch, and you can hear the water gurgling inside. At its source, surrounded by a high barbed-wire fence, a huge diesel-powered generator drones in the desert stillness, drawing water from a well dug by the Israeli government. About a mile away in the foothills of the highland, an identical pump churns around the clock, coursing precious water to the irrigated fields of Israel's strategic Jordan Valley settlements.

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In a reference to the reported move by the United States and France toward finding a solution to the Lebanese crisis, Al-Medina said that France was eager to mediate perhaps because of its previous attachment to Lebanon.

"When a previous colonial power is anxious to rescue its erstwhile colony from the strife of its own people, the Lebanese themselves cannot afford to ignore dissension and discord in their own country," the paper said.

In its view, the actual panacea for the ills Lebanon is suffering is in the hands of the Lebanese themselves: "they will have to end their differences and stand in one line in the face of their enemy, so

they can save their country from destruction. It is time for the Lebanese to start work on the basis of love and mutual understanding," the paper added.

Dealing with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan's resignation, Al-Jazirah said that the basis on which he was reported to have quit the cabinet indicates that Premier Begin is not prepared to recognize the legitimate rights of the Arabs in the occupied land.

"Taking into consideration the nature of Israeli leaders, mainly Dayan, the Arabs can only take it as a good omen despite the fact that the Israeli leaders first differ and then agree to a man on the usurpation of the Palestinian rights," the paper said.

Dayan's resignation may perhaps benefit the joint Arab action, since it will make the confrontation states, and all other Arab countries, extremely cautious of any future Israeli onslaught with our search for peace.



India's Janata woos women

By Sunanda Datta-Ray

CALCUTTA —

India's Janata Party plans to field dozens of women candidates in the coming elections in a move to lure votes away from Indira Gandhi and her Congress Party.

It is a ploy that is unlikely to succeed, even though Indian women are under-represented in Parliament.

Mrs. Gandhi's power over women voters is such that normally obedient wives refuse to follow their husbands political lead. So any male candidate endorsed by Mrs. Gandhi will have a far greater chance with the female electorate than any woman candidate with Janata's official backing.

Janata's target is to produce enough women candidates to guarantee female occupation of a fifth of the 542 seats in Parliament. For years the trend has been against women MPs. Thirty-three were elected in 1962, 21 in 1971 and there are only 18 in the present Parliament.

Mrs. Gandhi is no feminist. She has come up the hard way in a man's world and believes that any woman who can't do the same isn't worth considering. She must specially relish a compliment paid by her aunt, Vijayalakshmi Pandit, who once described her as "the only man in the cabinet."

But Mrs. Gandhi's lack of women's movement ideals doesn't seem to bother village housewives, urban working women and society hostesses. They are convinced that she alone can cut men down to size and provide the country with the firm and stable government it so badly needs.

After one of her spectacular by-election wins, K. Brahmananda Reddy (now Industries Minister but then President of the Official Congress, which had just excommunicated Mrs. Gandhi) confessed that even his own womenfolk had opted for his arch-enemy. Prominent Janata leaders also complained of such heresy in the home.

The third force in national politics, Prime Minister Charan Singh's ruling Janata faction, refuses to compete in wooing women. His is an uncomplicated world in which, as he once remarked, a good wife's proper place is "in the home milking the buffalo."

Clearly, Indian women have an uphill task.

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Galilee — Israel's main water source — is at lower levels than ever before, and that the Dead Sea, which is fed by the Jordan River, is so low it can be crossed by foot at one place.

The farmers counter that Jordan had built a well and pump to augment the spring before 1967 specifically for irrigation, and that the Israelis took it over for their own use.

To Palestinian farmers, control of water rights seems also a matter of life and death.

"If they (the Israelis) keep this up they are going to turn thriving Arab farms back into desert. Something has got to give," a Palestinian agricultural expert said.

"We don't begrudge them water for their settlements, even though we oppose the settlements as illegal. But why can't they let the farmers here dig their own wells with their own money?" the Palestinian asked.

He answered his own question, saying, "Because they want to save all the water around here for themselves — as a hedge for the future, that's why." —WP

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After official welcome

Schmidt, Hua meet

BONN, Oct. 22 (AP) — Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng began his first round of talks with West German leaders Monday after an official welcoming ceremony at the office of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Hua, who arrived Sunday from Paris on the second leg of his four-nation West European trip, stood at attention as an army band played the Chinese anthem for the first time publicly in this capital.

After the ceremony, Hua and Schmidt retired to the chancellor's office for talks expected to center around East-West relations, Southeast Asian developments and expansion of bilateral trade.

West Germany is China's largest trading partner in Europe, trailing only Japan and Hong Kong in competition for business in the world's most populous country.

As Hua's eight-day trip got under way officially, a group of West Germans issued an appeal for the release of political prisoners jailed in China.

The *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* reported that 160 Germans, including several China experts, had signed the letter, accusing the Peking government of imprisoning people for their beliefs.

In advance of the visit, the West German section of Amnesty International urged Schmidt to raise the issue of human rights during his talks with Hua.

Joining Schmidt and Hua in the

first round of talks were Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and development experts from the two countries.

Schmidt and Hua were then expected to talk privately with only their interpreters present.

Hua was also scheduled to meet federal President Karl Carstens, former Chancellor Willy Brandt and opposition leader Helmut Kohl.

The Chinese premier was also scheduled to lay a wreath at Bonn's memorial for war victims, sign the city's guestbook and attend a banquet at Schloss Augustusburg outside of town.

The Chinese are expected to sign three economic and cultural agreements, including one providing for a Peking consulate in Hamburg. The West Germans will open a consulate in Shanghai.

The West German government has made it clear that it hopes the visit will focus on expanding trade and cultural ties but avoid anti-Soviet themes.

Schmidt's government is considering Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's recent peace overtures, which included a warning against deploying U.S. nuclear missiles in West Germany.

In the wake of the overtures, made in a speech Brezhnev gave in East Berlin Oct. 6, leading West German politicians are divided on the broader issue of long-term relations with Moscow and the country's role in NATO.

Leftwingers seize church in El Salvador's capital

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 22 (R) — Militants of the extreme leftist "Popular Revolutionary Bloc" have peacefully taken over El Salvador's cathedral at the start of a protest campaign against the new civilian-military junta, eyewitnesses say.

They said Sunday about 20 men, women and children walked into the church in central San Salvador, carrying rolled-up placards, loudspeakers and pots and pans.

The move followed BPK Secretary General Julio Flores' announcement Saturday that the organization was not supporting a truce in anti-government protests.

The true was called by two other leftist groups, one of the n/a guerrilla organization.

Huge yellow and red placards were later draped down from the church's bell towers with "BPK" inscribed on the n.

Another banner read: "The Salvadoran people holds the military junta responsible for murder and arrests."

A wave of leftist violence which killed at least 35 people and injured 100 has already marked the first days in power of the junta, which overthrew rightwing President Carlos Huerta Roero last Monday.



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London Times to publish before end of November

LONDON, Oct. 22 (R) — *The Times* management Monday started preparing for the return of Britain's best-known newspaper after a 11-month shutdown.

A settlement was finally hammered out Sunday in the longest newspaper dispute Fleet Street had known. Managers confidently predicted *The Times*, *Sunday Times* and supplements would be published again before the end of November.

The complicated dispute over new technology, manning levels, pay, and procedures to deal with unofficial strikes had cost the group's Canadian owners, International Thomson Organization, an estimated \$ 66 million.

In return for pay rises, in many cases of 40 per cent or more, print unions have given guarantees of continuous production, conceded lower manning in most departments, agreed to a new disputes procedure and cooperation on the introduction of new technology.

But the question of whether journalists should operate the visual display units — computer-linked keyboards — instead of compositors has been left for set-

lement in joint talks during the next 12 months.

Lord Thomson, who had flown from Canada when negotiations reached their most critical stage last week, told reporters Sunday night, "It's been a heavy, heavy price to pay, not only in terms of those (lost) millions of pounds but in terms of wear and frustration and headache. But if at the end of the day what we have achieved ensures the future of *The Times*, *The Sunday Times*, and the staffs of those newspapers it was worth it."

Five bombs hit Portugal

LISBON, Oct. 22 (AP) — Five bombs set in three sites around Portugal's troubled Alentejo region have destroyed three automobiles and a grain thresher on a private farm, ANOP, the Portuguese news agency, reports.

A sedan belonging to Agriculture Ministry official Francisco Caeiro, was torn apart Sunday by a blast in the city of Evora, 154 kilometers east of the capital.

Half an hour earlier, another blast rocked a Land Rover assigned to the department of geology and mines at Viana do Alentejo.

Two other attacks occurred at a farm recently returned to its private owner after five years of occupation by Communist-led laborers. The two bombs destroyed a thresher and knocked down a section of wall at the former collective in a village northeast of Evora.

A fifth hit a garbage truck in a town in the south Monday slightly injuring a garbageman.

Vietnamese, Thais trade shells on border

BANGKOK, Oct. 22 (AP) — Guerrillas and tens of thousands of refugees are also threatened with starvation and disease.

The decision emerged at the end of a two-day, informal meeting of the nine envoys in the Irish Republic.

Speaking on behalf of the European Common Market countries decided to boost efforts to get food and medical supplies to the starving people of Cambodia.

The refugee problem has reached "unprecedented dimensions," Michael O'Kennedy of Ireland, president of the EEC council

of foreign ministers, told reporters at a news conference during the conference.

Speaking on behalf of the European Common Market countries, O'Kennedy said the necessary food parcels were dropped from the air from planes that were available to food to the starving refugees.

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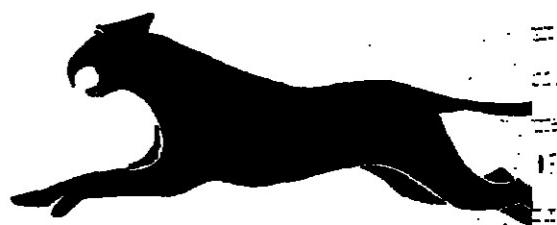
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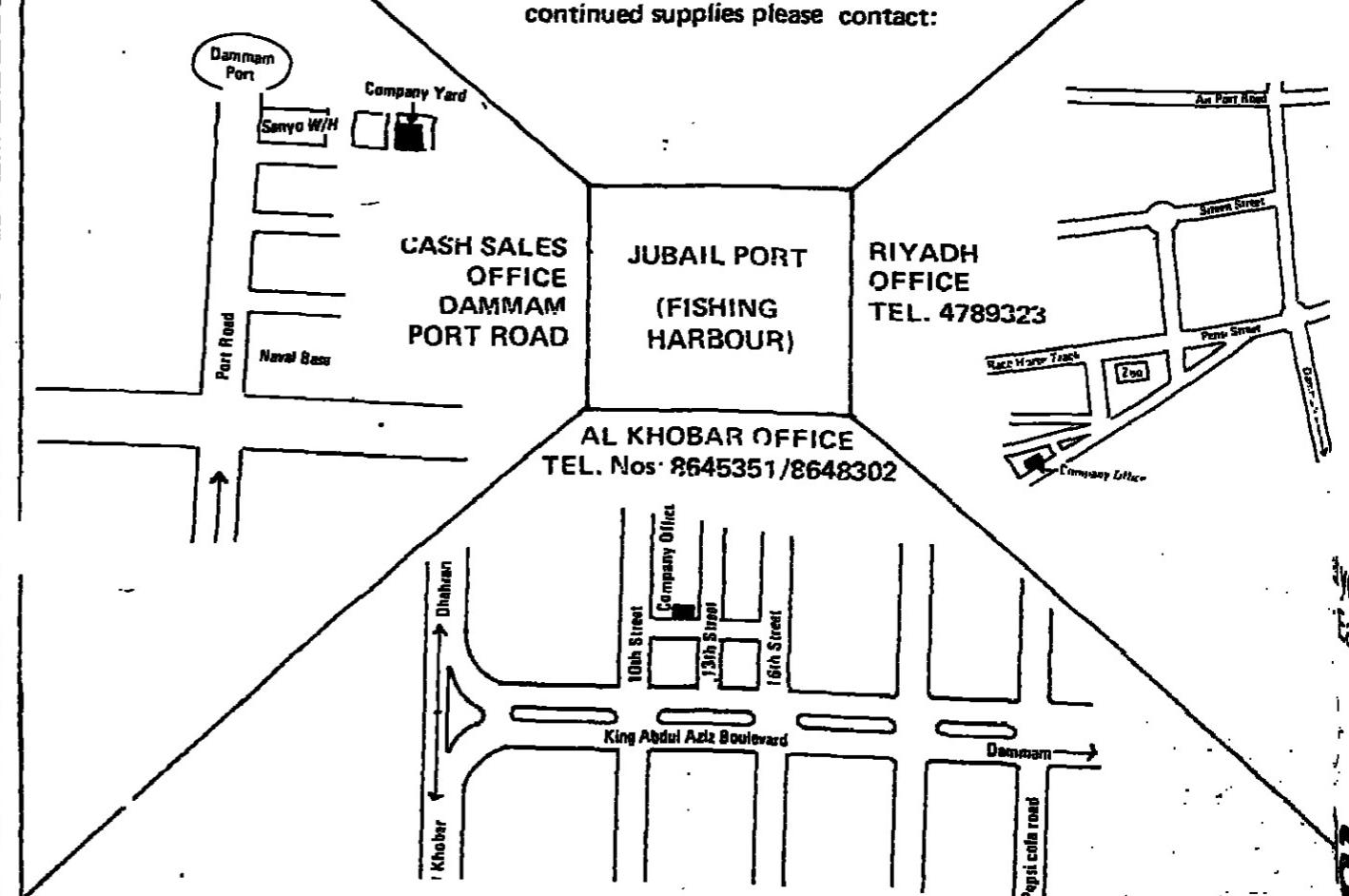
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ate declares himself ready to meet Holmes

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 22 — John Tate, who powered his way to the World Boxing Association heavyweight title with points victory over South Africa's Gerrie Coetzee Saturday, has declared himself ready willing to take on Larry Holmes, holder of the rival World Boxing Council crown.

"I want the other half of the 24-year-old undefeated American," told newsmen. "The world crown has been split between former champion Muhammad Ali refused to obey WBC rules who he should fight, but promoter Bob Arum, who anized the title decided did not see an immediate clash."

I hope that will take place next October or November but Tate have a couple of other fights before them," he said. With his victory, Tate combed the destruction of a South African dream. Six months ago sports mad country had two

fighters high in the WBA rankings. Now Tate has beaten both — the other was Kallie Knoetze — and ended all hopes that the title would come to South Africa.

A crowd of over 80,000, one of the largest in fight history, fell silent during the final rounds as Tate did everything but put Coetzee on the canvas. Their hopes that South Africa, isolated from most international competition, could win one of sport's supreme titles, were shattered.

Piston-like jabs and cruel hooks shook Coetzee during the last five rounds and it was only his courage that kept him on his feet.

An evidently distressed Coetzee said afterwards that the defeat, the first of his 23-fight career, might well cause him to

retire. "I am 80 per cent certain I will not box again," he said.

Blacks in the streets of Johannesburg shouted their approval of Tate's victory and raised clenched fists in black power salutes. Taxis carrying them to their segregated townships blared their horns in triumph.

A few blacks were sprinkled among the mainly white crowd at the fight, made a multi-racial occasion at Arum's insistence.

Arum said his first plan for Tate was a fight against a top American, either former champion Leon Spinks, Earnie Shavers, Scott Ledoux or Ron Lyle next February. He also intended staging a meeting between Coetzee and Knoetze with the winner matched against Tate later in the year. Only after that would a fight with Holmes be arranged.

The Coetzee camp's immediate reaction was to reject the Knoetze fight. "We've already beaten him, why do we need to meet him?"

Friends said he had been deeply disappointed at the result.

Tate meanwhile cancelled a planned visit Monday to Soweto, where his victory had been hailed with jubilation. Tate's manager, Col. Ace Miller, said security arrangements for the trip were inadequate.

First PGA victory

Strange wins Pensacola

PENSACOLA, Florida, Oct. 22 (AP) — Curtis Strange rolled in a six-foot eagle putt on the 15th hole Sunday and held on for his first Professional Golf Association tour win, a one-shot victory in the Pensacola Open.

Strange's three-under-par 69 in the final round, coupled with his course-record 62 on Saturday, gave him a winning total of 271, 17-under-par, a tournament record.

Strange bogeyed the final hole on the 7,133-yard Perdido Bay layout, but was able narrowly to survive a charge by Bill Kratzert, who had three birdies on the final four holes and finished second.

First round co-leader Morris Hatalsky and John Mahaffy finished third, three shots behind Strange. Former U.S. Open champion Orville Moody got within one stroke of the lead but bogeyed two holes on the back nine to finish at 275, four shots back.

Strange, 24, took a one-shot lead into Sunday's round and opened it to three shots quickly with birdies on the second, third and fifth holes, but let the rest of the field creep a little closer when he missed a 10-foot putt to bogey the eighth hole.

European football

MADRID, Oct. 22 (R) — Results of European football games this weekend:

Spain			
Adelco Madrid	1	Espanol	1
Les Palmas	2	Sevilla	1
Real Madrid	3	Atletico	1
Valencia	3	Burgos	1
Rayo Vallecano	1	Sporting	2
Barcelona	2	Hercules	0
Almeria	0	Rent Sociedad	0
Real Zaragoza	1	Santander	0
Real Betis	2	Real Madrid	3
Feyenoord	1	Go Ahead	
Rotterdam		Eendracht Doetinchem	1
Roda JC Kerkrade	2	NAC Breda	1
Twente Enschede	versus	Ajax Amsterdam	abandoned because of fire
Nec Nijmegen	versus	Sparta Rotterdam	postponed
PSV Eindhoven	1	FC den Haag	1
Willem II Tilburg	1	MVV Maasmechelen	1
PEC Zwolle	4	Excelsior Rotterdam	2
Italy			
Bologna	2	Fiorentina	1
Parma	0	Inter	0
Lazio	1	Cagliari	1
Milan	3	Ascoli	0
Pescara	1	Avezzano	1
Torino	1	Perugia	0
Udinese	0	Roma	0
Napoli	1	Perugia	0
Austria			
Gak	1	Sturm Graz	0
Salzburg	2	Vorwärts Linz	0
Admira Wacker	3	Vienna	2
Lack	6	Austria Salzburg	0
Spartakos/Poz			
RWD Molenbeek	1	Lokeren	1
Winterslag	1	Brugge	2
Waregem	1	Hasselt	0
Charleroi	1	Standard Liege	1
Berchem	0	Bruges	1
Genk	4	Lierse	1
Reveren	1	Waterlooi	0
FC Liege	1	Anderlecht	0
Antwerp	1	Berchem	1
Germany			
Leverkusen	1	Grasshoppers Zurich	1
Lausanne	1	Chivas	4
Lugano	0	Lucerne	4
Nuremberg	0	Basel	0
Turkey			
Adanaspor	0	Adanaspor	0
Eskişehirspor	0	Oryspor	0
Gaziantep	0	Bursaspor	1
Adana Demirspor	2	Diyarbakırspor	0
Greece			
Panathinaikos	2	Doxa	0
PAOK	1	Eleftheria	0
Olympiakos	0	AEK	0
Kastoria	1	Aris	0
Larisa	1	Rodos	0
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The growing oil scarcity and the challenge of future discoveries

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the text of an address given by Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani at the "International Symposium Resources for the 21st Century".

The symposium was held at Reston, Virginia, between Oct. 14-19.

The world price of gold has, over the last four months, increased from \$ 240 an ounce to more than \$ 400, showing a rise of 67 per cent. If this latter price is compared to a base price of \$ 35 per ounce which existed immediately prior to the first devaluation of the U.S. dollar in 1971, the resulting percentage increase would be more than 1,000 per cent.

Over the same two periods of comparison, the average price of oil (or black gold) has gone up by 38 per cent and 775 per cent respectively, a rise considerably lower than that of gold. The reason put forward by the press for this dramatic rise in the price of gold is the growing distrust of individuals in world currency markets as well as their reaction to the prospects of high inflation and recession in world economies.

Apart from what the press and other media say about gold, people buy gold as a store of value for protection against future hazards. They also buy it for its utility as jewellery, and here it has an intrinsic value to them as individuals. But for the economy at large, buying gold is an investment with a very low return.

Its contribution to productivity and GNP growth is almost nil except for a few countries who control its world production. Nonetheless, people at all levels tend to accept a price increase of gold as a fact of life. There is little dispute between nations as to whether such an increase is exorbitant or normal. There is even less dispute as to whether its price is controlled by a few sellers who stand to reap huge profits from its

associates in both the private and public sectors. I hope that these other categories of human beings will perform as good a task as did the geologist, who in our world of irrational conflict today has become the real unknown soldier.

As far as oil is concerned, it should be inscribed in the annals of history that the greatest contribution made was that of the geologist. Undaunted by inhospitable climates of prospective areas, be they the hot deserts laden with arid sand storms, or the cold and icy polar areas extremely hazardous to health, the geologist has struggled, finding the huge reservoirs that contain this precious hydrocarbon liquid needed by man to preserve and enrich world civilisation.

Hundreds of billions of barrels have been found so far. However, man in his quest for a better life, has since the inception of oil discoveries during the 19th century, used up about 427 billion barrels out of a worldwide recoverable reserve of 1,120 billion barrels, i.e. about 38 per cent.

The geologist, more than anyone else, knows how many years current world reserves will last if the world continues to consume oil at existing levels, and how many fewer years they would last if higher rates of consumption were necessary to maintain higher economic growth. He more than anyone else, knows how much oil is ultimately available for recovery from conventional fields and from those that may be discovered elsewhere in the next ten to twenty years.

I hope that as geologists your outlook on the future is optimistic, because my own is grim indeed. I do not have to repeat the same numerical prognosis which I have so many times introduced before audiences as distinguished as yours, in order to prove my point. Suffice at this stage to cite some figures that depict the dramatic, if not wasteful, rise in world consumption on a disaggregated basis during the last ten years.

The American individual on average consumed 3.2 tonnes of oil in 1968. In 1978 he raised his consumption to 4.1 tonnes, reflecting a rise of almost nine-tenths of one tonne. 284 American gallons. His consumption of total primary energy including oil during the same period went up from 7.74 tonnes (of oil equivalent) to 8.73 tonnes, a rise of almost one tonne.

But, as I have already demonstrated, that per capita consumption of oil increased by nine-tenths of one tonne, average consumption of all other sources of energy increased at the same time by only one-tenth of one tonne of oil equivalent.

Per capita consumption of oil in Western Europe went up from 1.45 tonnes in 1968 to 1.87 tonnes in 1978, a rise of 0.42 tonnes, or 132 U.S. gallons. Average primary energy consumption including oil increased from 2.65 tonnes of oil equivalent to 3.25 tonnes of oil equivalent, i.e. a rise of six-tenths of one tonne.

Again, the greatest part of this rise in energy consumption, or 70 per cent, was accounted for by oil. Per capita consumption of oil in Japan grew over the same period from 1.35 tonnes to 2.32 tonnes, reflecting a rise of about one tonne or 315 U.S. gallons, whereas per capita consumption of primary energy, including oil, increased from 2.1 tonnes to 3.2 tonnes of oil equivalent. Once more it is evident that the greatest part of such growth or 90 per cent was accounted for by oil.

the exceptionally high production rates per well.

But even prolific fields have their own limitations. The world still needed more oil than those fields could produce. Once again, the law of supply and demand had, out of necessity, manifested itself as a market force after being obscured over a long period of artificial suppression.

In early 1971, the long-term downward trend in the world price of oil was finally reversed and prices had commenced their upward course, following the application of the Tehran Agreement reached in February that year between the oil producing countries and the oil companies.

Thus, geological and drilling activities elsewhere were given a fresh impetus as a result of the changing economics of utilisation. But the real momentum was provided when the oil prices were substantially raised in 1973 and 1974.

Drilling activities worldwide have picked up discernibly following those price increases. In the United States, which accounts for the largest part of world drilling, the number of wells drilled since 1974 has about doubled. In 1978 alone, they increased by 13 per cent.

Many oil and gas fields with sizeable reserves were discovered in the lower 48 States. Development of oil fields in Alaska, the North Sea and Mexico was greatly intensified and the salutary effect on the world economy of such development is well recognised.

It remains to be seen, however, whether this new trend will be sustained or thwarted by similar disincentives as those which prevailed in the nineteen-fifties and nineteen-sixties. The rate of drilling in the United States for 1979 is expected to decrease by 5 per cent from that of 1978, following an average rate of growth of 12.6 per cent obtained over the previous five-year period.

I hope that this reduced rate does not mark the beginning of a new cycle of lethargy in drilling activity as a reflection of the new surge in world inflation, which would erode the benefits arising from higher oil prices. World oil resources are finite. The amount of oil reserves discovered so far represents about 60 per cent of the world total.

In order to locate the remaining 40 per cent, great effort will have to be exerted mainly by the geologist, in co-operation with the industrialist, and the petroleum engineer, to overcome the formidable obstacles that lie ahead.

But although the main task of discovery is that of the geologist, others should also create the suitable climate for him to function efficiently.

Market conditions should be coherently restructured in such a way as to permit a reasonable degree of predictability, and to ensure stable conditions of investment for the planners, as well as the manufacturers of necessary equipment and new technologies. This is an essential concomitant to geological and drilling activities. The problem of finding more reserves, and new supplies for that matter, is more of a geological and economic one rather than of a political nature.

Nonetheless, it seems that certain quarters find it expedient to project the problem in a political framework and consequently call for a political solution. The so-called political solution cannot increase world oil reserves by one single barrel. On the contrary, it

will have the effect of reducing supplies by impeding the development of reserves. The problem is simply geological and economic, and can only be alleviated through geological and economic solutions.

An effective measure through which reserves can more immediately be increased is to promote ways and means of enhanced recovery systems. Oil recovery methods applicable at present allow only about 30 per cent of the oil in place to be produced, leaving 70 per cent of this precious liquid in the ground.

I am of the opinion that geologists in close co-operation with petroleum engineers can, if given the necessary incentives, devise new methods of recovering an additional 10 to 20 per cent of the oil on top of the 30 per cent now extracted. By doing so, world reserves could be augmented by no less than 200 to 400 billion barrels. Thus, the life expectancy of

world recoverable reserves may be extended by about 10 to 20 years.

World oil exports are determined by three factors: the rate of world consumption, the rate of reserve discovery or additions, and the price. Under all circumstances exporters have in the past done their best to provide the world with its requirements on a long-term basis. They have done so at times when the price of oil was extremely low, when it was increased, and also when it declined in real terms.

Apart from a certain amount of oil reserves that may be termed as "National Reserve" and thereby apportioned for the consumption needs of future generations in the producing countries, the bulk of our reserves will ultimately be earmarked for export to the importing countries. Additions to our reserves are therefore looked upon simply as an automatic means of increasing supplies to the importing countries.

Reduction or stagnation

those reserves means less availability to the consumer.

Whilst the price of oil can go up,

effect pricing has in determining supplies, the deciding factor

is the actual amount of reserves in existence.

For under conditions of

depletion reserves no matter

how high the price will be, it

certainly fail to induce additional supplies because the production capacity is not there.

The role of the price as a stimulus to addi-

tional discoveries, and also as a dominant of base-load supplies

but the major roles in determining future incremental supplies is

adequate manner will be those

of the consumer and the geologist.

The first by rationalising his

consumption, the second by discover-

ing more reserves.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Close Date
Municipality of Medina	Asphalting and paving of roads in Medina	18	5000	Nov.
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" "	Drilling of a well in Al-Halifa Al-Sufia	27/1	200	Nov.
Municipality of Buraidah	Supply of various types of vehicles	"	Free	Nov.
" "	Supply of various types of equipment and machinery	"	Free	Nov.
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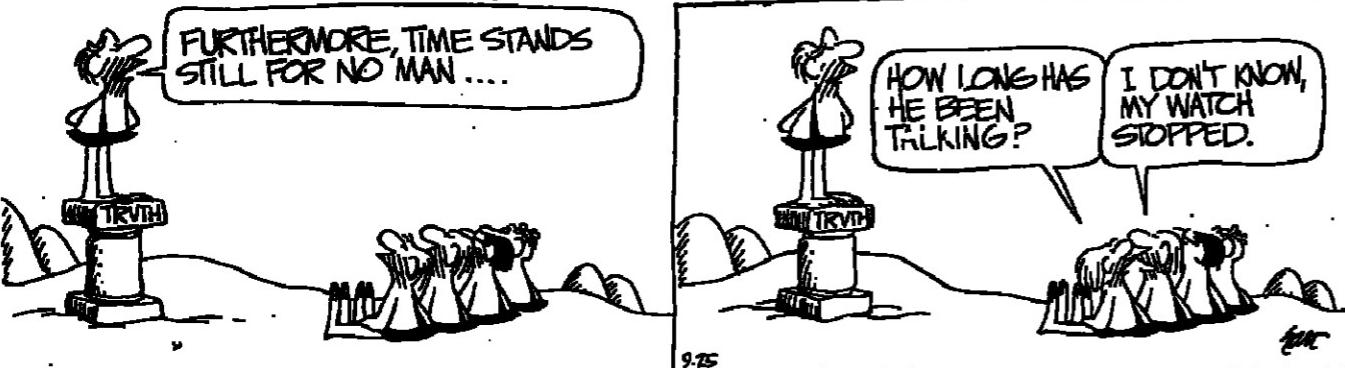
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- 4 Lady's nickname
- 7 Once around the track
- 10 Rowan
- 11 Carry
- 12 Lambkin's mom
- 13 Heroine
- 14 Beach tone
- 15 — See
- 17 Maze
- 18 High point
- 21 Easy to reach
- 22 — culpe
- 23 Adolescent
- 25 Verdi opera
- 26 Consume
- 27 Make well
- 28 Viva voce
- 29 Hero of 25 Across
- 30 Floor covering
- 31 Jeanne d'
- 32 Before
- 33 Sandra or Frances
- 34 M. Dupin's creator

DOWN

- 1 Boddy
- 2 Function
- 3 However: var.
- 5 French river
- 6 Moslem potentate
- 7 Pretend
- 8 Prize
- 9 — dreadful
- 10 —
- 11 —
- 12 —
- 13 —
- 14 —
- 15 —
- 16 Friend
- 17 Poem
- 18 Free from
- 19 Fencing dummy
- 20 Consummate
- 21 Make well
- 22 Studdled
- 23 Yesterday's Answer
- 24 Wagner heroine
- 25 Morning task
- 26 Wear
- 27 Poem
- 28 Free from
- 29 English river
- 30 Beef grade
- 31 Electronic sentinel
- 32 —
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- 37 —
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- 39 —
- 40 Hero of 25 Across
- 41 Little demon
- 42 Bird
- 43 Have debts

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10-6 Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's; X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

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Q J 10 7 6 3
Q 8 6

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V A J 10 8 6 3 2
Q 9 8 5
♦ A 9 5

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2♦ Pass 3♦ Pass
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Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

Let's assume you're in seven hearts and West leads a diamond. When dummy appears, your first reaction might be that the outcome depends entirely on finding the missing spades divided 3-3. Apparently, the thing to do is draw trumps, play the A-K-Q of spades, and hope to discard your club loser on dummy's fourth spade.

But you know from past experience that the spades are unlikely to be 3-3. There's only a 36 percent chance of finding them evenly divided. So you start looking for other ways to play the hand that will supplement your overall chances.

New year play your last trump. West must keep his diamond, so he discards a club. When you then discard dummy's diamond, East, who must keep the jack of spades, also discards a club. You then win the last three tricks with the K-A-Q of clubs. That's all there is to it!

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Consult with partners re joint assets. Later, a mate or close ally may voice an impractical scheme. Remain level-headed.

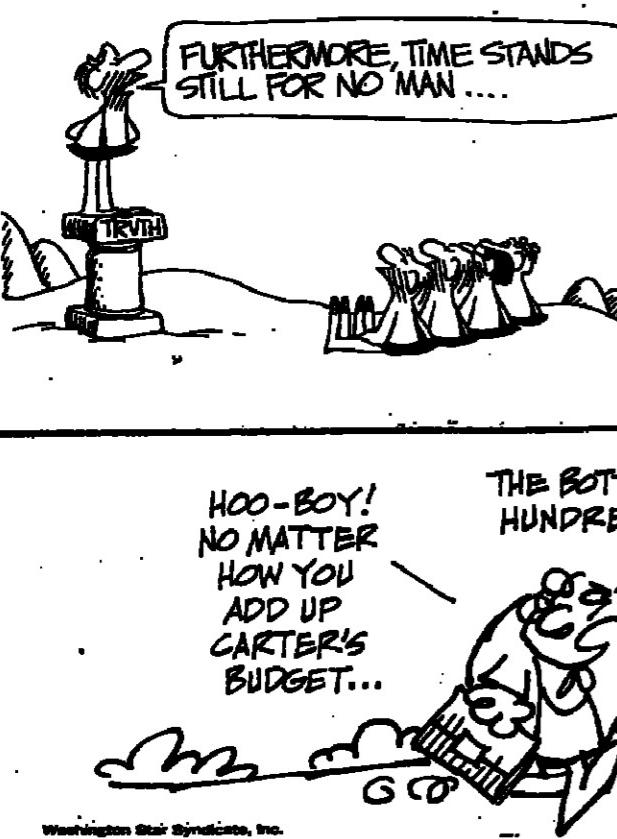
Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be the power behind the throne. Avoid extravagance in the pursuit of good times. Protect health from self-indulgence.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Work on a creative project should go well. A close ally or romantic interest is exuberant but may be somewhat set in his/her ways.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Enjoy your own home for good times. Invite others over. Watch out for careless thinking or procrastination re a job matter.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Minor talks with family members go well. Good times later, but expenses could be heavy. Don't throw money away pursuing happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Though your plans are good re travel, a career development may take priority. A close ally's expansive ideas are a bit far-fetched.



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6:15	Gr. Sports Legends	9:15	Bill Board Hot 50	9:45	Islamic Contributions	9:55	Music	10:00	Music	10:15	S. Chronicle	10:25	THE EVENING SHOW
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7:00	Operation Petticoat	10:45	Music Roundabout	11:00	Selection of Music	11:15	Varieties	11:45	Close Down	12:00	Close Down		
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8:35	Whickers World	11:30	Count Dracula	11:45	A Blind Spot	12:00	French	12:00					
9:11	Man in a Suitcase	11:45	Blind Spot	12:00	French	12:00	French	12:00					

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P.M.		MORNING TRANSMISSION						EVENING TRANSMISSION						
8:00	News Roundup	0:30	VOC Magazine	1:00	World News	1:30	Special English	2:00	World News	2:30	VOA WORLD REPORT	3:00	Midnight	
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International

Rejected appeal attempts

Nevada killer dies in gas chamber

CARSON CITY, Nevada, Oct. 22 (AP) — Jesse Bishop, the tough-talking murderer who sneered at attempts to save him from the Nevada gas chamber, was executed early Monday, the third man put to death in the United States in the past 12 years.

"This is just one more step down the road of life," Bishop told State Prison Director Charles Wolff Jr. in his final words.

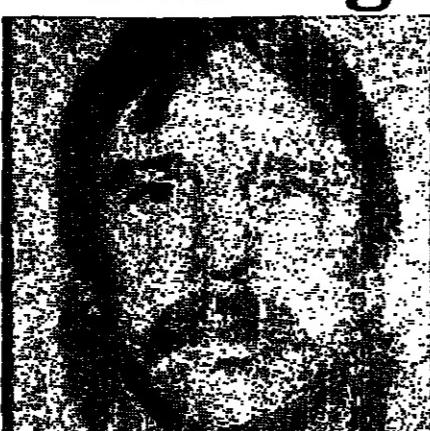
Moments later, he was strapped in a freshly painted death seat and green curtains went up in the gas chamber. Bishop strolled at a reporter among the 14 witnesses — 13 men and a woman — standing on an adjacent room.

"He looked each of us in the eye, I think," said television reporter Tad Dunbar, one of those who watched the 46-year-old ex-paratrooper die for the murder of a Maryland man.

Bishop shook his head and said nothing. Cyanide pellets fell into an acid bath, unleashing deadly gas. Bishop wrinkled his nose, seemed to search the room and breathed deeply several times.

His eyes rolled upward and his head fell on his chest and then snapped back. He took another deep breath and closed his eyes — for the last time. Bishop's face reddened and his body shuddered. After a series of convulsive jerks, it was over.

One witness went down on one knee, but



Jesse Bishop

recovered and stood up again.

Last-minute appeals to two U.S. Supreme Court justices Sunday were rebuffed. Like Gary Gilmore, who was shot by a Utah firing squad in January 1977, Bishop had repeatedly spurned efforts by those who wanted to stop his execution.

The last person to be executed before Bishop was John A. Spenkelink, a convicted murderer who was electrocuted in Florida on May 25. Spenkelink had fought his execu-

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling invalidated the states' death penalty laws in the late 1960s and for 10 years there were no executions. But a court dominated by new members expressing fears of rising crime rates reversed the tribunal's position and permitted the states to reinstate the death penalty. Bishop was the third prisoner to die since the executions resumed.

The prison chief had offered Bishop a chance to appeal even up to the point at which the Bishop, clad in blue denim pants, a white shirt and white socks, was strapped in the chair.

Bishop was able to look out at the 12 persons allowed by prison officials to witness the execution, Nevada's first in 18 years. Nevada pioneered use of lethal gas in 1924, and 31 men have been put to death in that manner in the state.

Bishop had a history of heroin addiction and repeated armed robberies. He had already spent more than 12 years behind bars and was on parole when he robbed a Las Vegas casino, and shot and killed a man who tried to stop him.

Bishop, during moves by the American Civil Liberties Union to block the execution, dared the nation's judicial system to "show some guts" and reject pleas from unwanted defenders to keep him from the death chamber.

Bishop warned that if he were not executed on schedule, he would launch an appeal of his own and would never be executed, family spokesman said.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger late Sunday rejected an eleventh hour appeal filed by the ACLU. ACLU lawyer Avin Bronstein, who unsuccessfully sought the stay, said "there's just no other point" to any more appeals.

A family spokesman said Bishop died like a man. Nevada Gov. Bob List said Bishop had paid his debt to society. But those who fought his execution said Bishop was a victim — like the Maryland man he murdered.

"We suffer like any other family," the family spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said after Bishop was put to death.

But few expected to die

U.S. death rows growing

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP) — The execution of Jesse Bishop leaves the U.S. death row population at 564, six of them women.

Five convicted murders in Georgia are tentatively scheduled to be executed next — all by the end of November. But a prison spokesman, noting that appeals are pending, believes Georgia's next execution "is still a year away."

Other than those five, few persons on death row have execution dates set, and prison officials say all of those dates are likely to be stayed by court appeals and stays.

An Associated Press check of the 50 states shows that about four-fifths of the men and

women under death sentence are in states in the deep South.

Thirty-five states have the death penalty but besides Bishop, only two have been executed in the last 12 years, during which time the U.S. Supreme Court first ruled against the death penalty and then ruled favorably on rewritten state death penalty laws.

The United States' largest death row population is in Florida: 139 men and one woman. Texas follows with 119 men and one woman, Georgia with 71 men and one woman, Alabama with 45 men and one woman, Arizona with 34 men, California with 23 men, and Oklahoma with 19 men.

Feels kinship with JFK

Carter 'not bothered' by Kennedy campaign

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (R) — President Jimmy Carter says he is not bothered by Sen. Edward Kennedy's expected campaign to force him out of the White House next year.

Carter, cheered by his victory in the Florida caucus a week ago, also said in an interview broadcast Sunday that he, not Kennedy, was the heir to the political legacy of John F. Kennedy, assassinated in 1963.

The president gave a confident assessment of his prospects for re-election at an hour-long session with television reporters shortly after meeting Kennedy at the dedication of the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston Saturday.

He said his victory in the Florida caucus, his first trial of strength with the late president's brother, was gratifying although it was only a preliminary popularity test with no bearing on the selection of delegates for the Democratic Party's 1980 presidential nominating convention.

Carter said the "magic" Kennedy name would not handicap him in his expected struggle with the senator for the nomination.

Old coalition almost intact

Centrists win in Swiss elections

BERNE, Oct. 22 (R) — A centrist coalition government will handle Swiss federal affairs for four more years as a result of general elections at the weekend, according to provisional results.

Poll officials were to announce later Monday full results of elections to the two houses of parliament but first indications were that the Swiss electorate had settled for the same composition as before.

Official calculations put the voter turnout at only 49 per cent, compared with 52 per cent in 1975 elections.

In the upper house, each of the 23 largely self-governing cantons elects two members and results from 17 of the provinces Sunday night showed that only three seats had so far changed hands.



President Carter

"We've set a good record and I think the people will ultimately decide not on the basis of personal popularity or charisma or speaking ability ... but on the basis of whether or not a president ... has done an adequate job to be trusted to lead the country for another four years," he said.

Carter repeated his pledge that reducing

the soaring inflation rate was his main preoccupation.

"I'm not going to back down in fighting inflation," he said. "It's a commitment that cannot be abandoned."

He said that the battle would be long and hard and Americans could not expect easy or quick solutions.

Though the president has called for sacrifice in the face of inflation and the energy crisis, he was critical of recent remarks by Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker that the standard of living of Americans would have to decline if inflation was to be reduced.

"I don't agree with Paul Volcker," the president said. "I think I know more about the people of the country than he does. And I'm not sure what he meant."

"That doesn't bother me at all," Carter said when asked how he felt about Kennedy's expected challenge for the nomination.

Asked if the senator, bearing the Kennedy name, was more worthy of John F. Kennedy's legacy than he was, the president replied,

"I don't think so ... I feel a political kinship with President Kennedy that's very intense and also very personal."

The president refused to become involved in the controversy over a meeting held recently by black civil rights leader Jesse Jackson with Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Jackson visited the Middle East, where Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin refused to see him. Jackson had aligned himself with the Palestinian cause following the resignation of United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young.

"This is a free country and I don't have any control over Jesse Jackson," the president said.

If I tried to constrain him because he's black or because he might talk to some unpopular person, then the next thing that I might want to do is to try to keep Jewish citizens from going to Israel. Jesse Jackson ... does not represent me."

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Good Morning

By Jihad Khanfar
Corruption in Journalism, this
part two stories to round

theme.

Two leading journalists in an impo

Arab daily. Journalist "A" told jo

"B" how, the previous evening, he

was, and how he was in the pay

government and that potentate

said "A" proudly, "I defended

proved at length that the man is

all convinced that you are as straight

arrow. It was the least I could do

"B" listened incredulously. "I

flared. "You fool!" he shouted. "Ten

years," he wailed. "Twenty years!

image as ready for sale. Twenty

to build up my price. Now you

"prove" my honesty. Do you want

me?" It was all the others present

to stop him throbbing poor "A"

then.

The second story involves some

ists invited to the opening of some

or the other deep in the desert (a

state or the other). As usual, the

men of the press repaired immedi

ately to the nearest Hilton, to file their

reports on the country from the side

the comfort of swimming pool-side

They were all "primed." They

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only supplied by the government

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next plane out.

But one of their number ha

plans. He spread the word that

information had been placed in his

He was told — "No questions

please," he murmured confidential

that plans have changed. The

"gift" could not be handed over

hotel. They all have to go and inspect

project after all; for it was there that

ments will be made.

He explained that someone ha

had learned of the plan to bribe jo

and was out to cause trouble. So, he

then went to the

agent PR man of the state and said

journalists decided to go to the place

they had learned of a plot from a

feared colleague to expose the de

whole thing must be played straight

himself, he said, would remain behind

the hotel and collect the money and

it out later.

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behind collected on their behalf, th